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Director, Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Sir:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

Our letter of May 31, 1979 identified to you a significant deficiency reportable under the provisions of 10CFR 50.55(e). The letter identified the deficiency in cadweld sleeves manufactured for us by Graver Energy Systems, and stated that our report on this deficiency was forthcoming. Attached to this letter is our complete report on this matter which includes an analysis of the safety implications and our corrective action.

Sincerely,

J.G. Weigand
General Manager -
Nuclear Projects

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